

Compiled List of Resources for Government Contracts and Small Businesses to Navigate COVID-19 Impacts

Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP)

Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) collaborated with GSA to stand up a public facing site on acquisition.gov for COVID-related resources, available on acquisition.gov at <https://acquisition-uat.gsa.gov/coronavirus>, as well as a government-focused site on MAX for broad sharing of agency guidance, artifacts, and best practices that may be useful to the workforce, which can be accessed at <https://community.max.gov/x/XTaafg>.

Department of Defense

Resources in Response to the Novel Coronavirus: <https://www.businessdefense.gov/coronavirus/>

The Office of Industrial Policy continues to partner with the defense industrial base to mitigate impacts from COVID-19. This page contains resources for companies and other stakeholders as they navigate the complexities associated with the virus.

*****Class Deviation 2020-00010 - Progress Payment Rates***

In response to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) national emergency, the progress payment rates at Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) 232.501-1 are increased to 90 percent for large business concerns and 95 percent for small business concerns.

<https://media.defense.gov/2020/Mar/22/2002268032/-1/-1/1/DEVIATION-ON-PROGRESS-PAYMENTS-MEMO.PDF>

Department of the Navy Office of Small Business Programs (DON OSBP)

DON OSBP posts information on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NAVYOSBP>
RESOURCES & UPDATES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19

NOTE: PLEASE only trust information from the most reliable sources to stay up-to-date with accurate COVID-19 information.

DON OSBP will continue to share accurate and timely small business-specific information from the most reliable and trustworthy sources.

UPDATES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES & EMPLOYEES:

US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR:

Guidance on paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act:

<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200324>

IRS:

IRS has a new section addressing questions and answers on tax filing and payment deadlines:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>

****DON OSBP requests feedback from Small Business Owners on COVID-19 Impact:**

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS: Tell us how the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting your business and employees!

Send an email to DON OSBP at: osbp.pao.fct@navy.mil

NOTE: Please provide your NAME & EMAIL ADDRESS so that we can contact you.

Tell us if your business is impacted in any of the following ways:

- Challenges with Equitable Adjustment
- Invoice/Payment Issues
- Stop Work
- Cancellations/Reduction in Orders
- Workforce Reductions/Employee Layoffs
- Supply Chain Disruptions

Small Business Administration (SBA)

The Small Business Administration COVID-19 resource page for Small Businesses is available at <https://www.sba.gov/coronavirus>.

The page includes Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources, to include information on Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, SBA Express Bridge Loans, Guidance for Businesses and Employers, SBA Products and Resources, Government Contracting, and Local Assistance.

SBA advises that if a situation occurs that will prevent small businesses with government contracts from successfully performing their contract, they should reach out to their contracting officer and seek to obtain extensions before they receive cure notices or threats of termination. The SBA's Procurement Center Representatives can assist affected small businesses to engage with their contracting officer.

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)

Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) created a COVID-19 Small Business Resources page to help small businesses address the coronavirus pandemic.

<https://americassbdc.org/coronavirus-information/>

SBDC includes links to the following resources, as well as many others:

- The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has information to help employers address the coronavirus pandemic

- **IRS: Coronavirus Tax Relief:** The IRS has created a webpage focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus pandemic
- **COVID-19 Resources for Business** booklet